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REPTILES IN MEXICO.

A Country Infested by Thousands of
Creeping and Crawling Creatures.

As Eden had its serpent, so all these
Mexican parades are infested by a
host of small, dangerous, creeping, and
crawling creatures, writes a corre-
spondent. How often have Betsy and I
signed for suits of bullet armor, and
then a delightful day in some gray-
walled haciendas and an evening of
music and dancing in the great hall of
the casa—our troubles began in the sol-
itude of our chamber and ended only
with the dawn! The fact of being
obliged to shake scorpions out of
our beds and to search the mattresses
for possible serpents, lizards and vipers,
is not conducive to peaceful slumbers; nor
is "tired nature's sweet restorer" eas-
ily moved when visions of venomous
things crawling up the bed-
posts and spinning downward from
the wall are dancing before one's
weary eyes. Especially in the lowlands of
the *tierra caliente* eternal vigilance is
a necessity, and the health, upon awakening
in the morning to see something flutter-
ing in the breeze upon your window
lattice or stretched along the floor like a
shining ribbon, the cast-off skin of a
cobra or some other objectionable snake
which has been making its toilet in
your immediate vicinity over night, or
to have your dreams rudely broken in
upon by something plumping down from
the wall upon your pillow, per-
haps barely missing your nose, which
proves upon investigation to be a
host of scorpions with their tails twisted to-
gether, or a tarantula, whose
hairy legs, if spread out, would be
several inches—upon which you
must jump out of bed without
first striking a light and looking
carefully where you stop and what you
touch.—*N. Y. Herald*.

J. W. RUST.
Hopkinsville.

Andrew Hall,
DEALER IN
Granite and Marble
MONUMENTS
AND LIME,
COR. VIRGINIA AND EIGHT
STREETS,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

No. 1-17.

It is her voice so sweet and clear
That in mine ears did sound.
Beloved, there's no such thing as death
'Tis life that I have found.

The life that thrills in leaf and flower,
And fills the woods with song;
That thrills in all the gleaming stars
When winter nights are long.

The life that passes with the winds
From shore to shore; to shore;
Embracing all the mighty world
Is mine forevermore.

LUTHER.

PITH AND POINT.
—Where one "man wants but little
here below," three others are within
hailing distance who want all.—*Chicago
Ledge*.

—Another author of Shakspeare
has been discovered. William is getting to
be about as numerous as Washington's
nurses.—*New Haven News*.

—An exchange says that ice two
inches thick will support a man. In
midsummer it supports the ice man and
his entire family.—*Philadelphia Call*.

—Philanthropic Gent.—Do you ever
wash your face? Mendicant—I wash it
every morning with great regularity.
Sir, P. Gent.—would advise you to
wash it with soap, too.—*Chicago Mail*.

—Young Lady—My dear Professor, I
want to thank you for your lecture.
You made it all so plain that I could
understand every word of it. I am truly glad you did understand it. I
have studied the subject for about thir-
teen years, and I flatter myself that I
can bring the subject within the com-
prehension of the weakest intellect.—*School Journal*.

—"I'll engage you," said the theater
manager to the actor in search of a job,
"but times are hard just now and I
can't give you any Patti prices. How
would one hundred dollars a week suit
you?" "No, only," said the actor.
"that won't do at all. That isn't
enough. Say, see here! Suppose we give
me ten dollars a week and pay it in
—*Scribner Journal*.

—Haven grandmothers make
presents of their old doll clothes
when their grand-daughters are mar-
ried. The custom is a landable one
and would, doubtless, become very pop-
ular with many a good young man, even
in Boston, although, of course, culture
and the ability to bake beans are the
only indispensable requisites of a bride
hereabouts.—*Boston Globe*.

—Young lady—Are you going shopping,
ma? Mother—Yes, my darling,
Y. L.—Will you bring me a quarter of
a yard of navy blue serge? M.—Cer-
tainly. Do you want it to patch a suit,
or to make a bathing suit, and please bring me twenty-five yards
of the same? M.—Yes, but I don't see
either use the trimming for a suit, and
the navy blue serge for the trimming?

—Chicago Tribune.

—Then you are going to the sea-side
soon, Cindy, dear," said her morning
caller. "O, bless you, no! We go to
the mountains this year. The sea-side
is too damp. It ruins all one's nice
summer dresses." "Yes, that's so.
Especially if you try to make them do
two seasons, you know." No need of
a far to close that interview. It was
cool enough without.

—*Hartford Post*.

—Good Shooting.

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House stands, I shot two deer with a
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LAFFCON NOMINATED.
His Majority over 2,000. Mc-
Kenzie and Ellis Make a Close
Race For Second Place.

FOR CONGRESS
POLE L. LAFFOON,
OF HOPKINS CO.
Election November 2, 1886.

Davies and McLean both promised him and it is not their fault that he failed to win.

Mr. Laffoon's vote in the district is about 6,000 in a total of 14,000. He is renominated but, by a minority of three counties estimated.

THE INCOMPLETE RETURNS.

LAFFCON—Christian 497; Davies 518; Hancock 101; Henderson (estimated) 1,256; Hopkins 2031; McLean 364; Union, (estimated) 800; Webster (estimated) 864. Total 6,333.

MCKENZIE—Christian, 1,309; Davies, 907; Hancock, 200; Henderson, (estimated) 314; Hopkins, 139; McLean, 437; Union, (estimated) 250; Webster, (estimated) 350. Total 3,906.

ELLIS—Christian, 48; Davies, 2,801; Hancock, 135; Henderson, (estimated) 920; Hopkins, 6; McLean, 102; Union, (estimated) 200; Webster, (estimated) 49. Total 4,261.

Aldair's vote will not be over 500 or 600 in the district.

The Vote in Christian.

MCKENZIE, LAFFCON, ELLIS, ADAM.
Hancock 1,153 961 102 18
Pembroke 2,162 151 3
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Crofton 82 61
Longview 16 9
Union S. H. 30 4 5
Mt. Vernon 56 6 1
Barker's Mill 36 27
Newstead 20 11 14
Fairview 65 12 2
Lambert 41 24
Stuart's 12 8
Bennettstown 88 4
Lafayette 79 5
Fruit Hill 6 26
Fruit Hill 3 15
Seates' Mill 1 10
Fairview 1 10 10
Kelly 20 25
Hamby 29 9
Hamby 24 9
1300 497 48 2

Wives! Mothers! Daughters!

BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN! A lady who for years suffered tortures worse than death from Utter Troubles, Prolapsus, Lencorhoes, Suppressions, &c. so common among our Wives, Mothers and Daughters and had despaired of being cured, finally found remedies which completely cured her, after all else had failed. Any lady can use the remedies and cure herself, without being subjected to a medical examination. From the Rev. S. W. Boone, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Says of the Valuable Treatment Given him by Dr. H. M. Sherman.

Hebbardville, Ky. Suffered four years with bronchial and throat trouble. I went under Dr. Sherman's treatment last May and had improved wonderfully ever since, and recommend him to the afflicted. S. W. BOONE.

Prohibition Speaking.

The following named gentlemen will address the citizens of Christian county in the interest of the Prohibition movement at the times and places herein named.

Rev. A. C. Biddle and John Feland, Jr., West School House, Fruitt Hill, September 22nd, at 2 P. M.

Rev. J. W. Bigham and R. W. Henry, Crofton, Sept. 18th, at 1 P. M.

Rev. A. C. Biddle and A. D. Hicks, Rock Bridge Church, St. Paul's, September 23rd, at 2 P. M.

Polk Cansler, Consolation, Scates's Mill, September 25th, at 2 P. M.

Rev. J. T. Barrow and Judge Joe McCarroll, Brick church, Bainbridge, September 22nd, at 2 P. M.

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Rev. J. T. Barrow and E. N. Dickin, West Union, Baptist church, Bellview, September 24th, at 2 P. M.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1886.

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DEPART SOUTH—125 & 6:35 A. M.; 5:30 P. M.
ARRIVE NORTH—10:18 AND—A. M.; 10:30 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—10:19 A. M.; 10:30 P. M.
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Time Table of G. O. & S. W. R. R.

GOING ON.

Lv. Louisville 8:30 A. M.

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Nortown 8:35 P. M.

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6:00 A. M.

Lv. Memphis 11:40 P. M.

8:15 A. M.

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7:30 P. M.

HERE AND THERE.

Read the notice of "Platform Echoes" in another column.

The next question on the docket is the "wet or dry" proposition.

McKenzie's majority in the county is 812. He carried 19 of the 23 precincts.

The grand-jury has returned an indictment against Jeff Stevenson for murder.

South Christian gave LaFoon only 92 votes from Fairview around to LaFoonbridge.

A little son of Mr. G. W. Winfree, of Casky, three months old, died Sunday of cholera infantum.

Anything you need in the job line, call in and see us as we will treat you right in prices and work.

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The Democratic Committee of

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S. G. BUCKNER, Chairman.

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Henderson, Ky.

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LIVE INDIANS.

Ten Car Loads Pass Through The City.

A special train loaded with Indians and soldiers passed through the city at 11:30 o'clock Friday night. A large crowd waited at the depot from the time until the late hour at which the train arrived to see the noble red men. When the first section stopped a rush was made for the platforms, but the soldiers kept back the curious crowd and comparatively few of them had the pleasure of viewing the Indians. A reporter, through the courtesy of a good natured corporal, got a glimpse of one car-load. They were a fitly, ugly looking set, some of them half naked. They were piled indiscriminately on the seats and floor and taken altogether were a leaf of tobacco from his crop yesterday that measured 38 inches in length.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13, '86.
TO THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:
Washington continues to respond generously to calls for aid for Charleston. Thousands of dollars have already been contributed and forwarded, and more are in prospect. The Government employees, many of them drawed and salaried, nobly step up to give their mite in the good cause.

The scientific bureaus of the Government have been much exercised by the suddenly developed earthquake belt, and the Geological Bureau, specially charged with the investigation of the subject, sent its best agents to examine into the changes in the natural formations of the land, and to institute diligent inquiry into unusual appearance in the earth for the cause of the earthquake. Several of the agents have already returned with considerable data, and it is confidently expected by the officers of the bureau that the subject of earthquakes will be much better understood hereafter.

The National Banks have been rather independent of late, but they will find to their cost that the National Government will have its laws respected. The law requires the banks to submit reports of their financial condition to the Treasury Department annually, but the failure for some years past to enforce the law has caused banks in different parts of the country to almost wholly ignore it. The Comptroller of the Currency and the work of the Comptrollers office and caused the Comptroller to make close scrutiny of those banks that have been most persistent and flagrant in violating the law. As the result he decided to fine such banks at the rate of \$100, as provided for by law, for every day's delay in making the report. The banks will soon find themselves in trouble, and mulcted in heavy fines if they longer delay in performing their duty.

The Government is fitting up a large space in a handsome manner in the National Museum for the permanent exhibition of the Grant relics, now temporarily provided for in an obscure corner of the large building. The exhibit case is being made, and will consist of a large number of plain glass handily set in walls and glass. The watchmen have been instructed to keep a careful watch over the relics, to see that visitors or relic hunters do no damage to the collection.

For the first time in many years the foliage along the streets of this city has been almost entirely destroyed this summer by the caterpillars, and a peculiar worm which festers the trees by cart loads. On some streets, for many blocks, the trees have had all the leaves eaten off of them, so that the limbs are perfectly bare. The damage is irreparable, and in money amounts to thousands of dollars. The city authorities in the past ten years have spent large sums in cutting out rare trees, and the care, and have had a large corps of men constantly employed the year round; trimming them in the spring, watering them in summer in times of drought, repairing the protecting boxes the year round, and bandaging and wrapping the younger and most delicate ones in the winter to protect them from the severity of the weather. With the view of checking the advance of the worms and insects the Engineer Commissioned of the District has ordered that the boxes be removed from the trees and the latter whitewashed, but it is feared by many that the action has been too long deferred, and it now looks as if Washington would be without her greatest beauty in the fall—the love-laden green of great variety of hues in the autumn leaves.

The Railways Postal Clerks' Association met in their annual convention in this city the past week. The member of this association have of late believed that the officials of the Post Office Department viewed their organization with suspicion, and so they were completely surprised when Second Assistant Postmaster Stevenson visited the convention and delivered a spirited address, commanding the association for its laudatory objects, and promising to extend the protection of the Government to the association in case it was needed.

Other addresses were delivered by prominent men, and the convention adjourned Wednesday night the members departing happy and satisfied with treatment by the Government.

JOHN B. GOUGH'S LAST AND
BEST BOOK.

Platform Echoes.

This new and splendidly illustrated volume is the last book written by the well-known John B. Gough, and was completed by him just previous to his death. Every one is familiar with the story of his early life, and of his rescue from a drunkard's grave, and despatched soon became one of the most famous men of our time. For seven years he stood amid the horrors of delirium tremens, and his condition and wretched appearance were such as to cause people to exclaim, "There's the man who has been in hell." The rich and poor, the high and low, the learned and unlearned, have been alike thrilled and moved by his burlesque.

He swayed brilliant audiences of royal and fashion; spoke in State prisons, jails, poor houses, penitentiaries, reform schools, and houses of correction; to the deaf, and dumb, and blind; to audiences composed wholly of outcasts; and to audiences numbering thousands of children. At his feet more than ten million people sat and listened in admiration and wonder. In his library may be seen a set of large volumes, a far better memorial of his life and labors than any monument of marble or bronze—containing the original signatures of one hundred and fifty thousand men and women who were drawn to him by the pleadings through his personal efforts. These names, many of them tear bedewed and written with trembling hand—represent stories of happiness and woe, of ruin and remorse, of blighted hopes and wasted lives, of battles fought and victory won. To give some of these thrilling life histories; to depict scenes of joy and sadness; to lift the curtain on life's stage and show its tragedy and comedy; and to draw "living truths" from the lessons thus taught, and bring them home to every heart, is the prime object of this volume. It also contains the history of Mr. Gough's life and career with the story of his death, by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the eminent editor and divine.

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HISTORICAL FINDS.

Excavations at the Acropolis of Athens and Their Interesting Disclosures.

It is not a little curious that while excavations have been made in nearly every part of Greece for archaeological researches, no examination of the ground immediately around and upon the Acropolis of Athens has been made until this year. Excavations have begun there which have already disclosed a building belonging probably to the time of Pericles, though its identity has not yet been established, and about which were discovered a great quantity of objects in bronze, marble and terra cotta. These are generally fragments only, some of them mere scraps, though there are a few nearly complete figures and one or two quite whole. There are also numerous inscriptions on fragments of columns and ornamental slabs of marble. The author has learned that if recent excavations are continued, the temple might have been deposited here by way of filling up a hollow place.

All the pieces of statues are of a very early time; some are quite rude in form and of clumsy workmanship, of no great interest, except as supplying examples of early Greek art.

Two illustrations are full-page ones, and are magnificent specimens of art. Two others are two fine single full-page prints. One is from a bronze full-page print, showing Mr. Gough as he appeared shortly after his death. The other is from a photograph taken just before his death. All in all, it is one of the finest ever produced by the American press.

We advise our readers to buy Platform Echoes at the first opportunity. They can, in our opinion, much better afford to dispense with dozen other books than not possess this. Once begun it will not willingly be laid aside till the last page is finished.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.

For over two years I suffered intensely from muscular rheumatism. I was unable to use my limbs, and had to be helped out of bed. At times I was unable to turn myself in bed, and had to be handled as tenderly as an infant. My chest was involved, and the pain was intolerable at times. All the old and well-known remedies were exhausted, but no permanent relief was obtained. About a year ago I was induced by a friend to try Swift's Specific. The effect has been magical. My friend scarcely recognized me. My rheumatism is entirely gone, my general health is superb, and I am weighing thirty pounds more than when I commenced taking it.

J. M. LOWRY.
Hampton, Ga., April 20, 1886.
For sale by all druggists. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga., 157 W 29 St. N. Y.
Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for October

Brings before the reader several very interesting articles, which will be found worthy of careful perusal. Mr. Powell's gossip: "Leaves from My Life"; deals with Robert Browning and his wife in this number, illustrated with two portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Browning. The Rev. Edward A. Rand contributes an appreciative sketch of "Boston's Oldest Church"; and there is an elaborate article amply illustrated, on "The Late King of Bavaria." The paper on "Great Salt Lake and Phrenology" is very interesting; "Some Russian Authors," with its accompanying portrait, strikes a timely topic in the literary field. The young are

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